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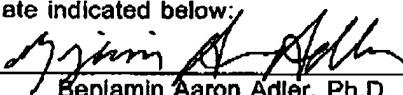
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APPLICANT: Brod, S.**ART UNIT:**
1761**FILED:** April 12, 1996**EXAMINER:**
Sayala, C.**SERIAL NO.:** 08/631,470**DOCKET:**
D5716CIP2**FOR:** Methods of Treating Autoimmune
Diseases Using Type One Interferons**OFFICIAL****MS AF**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Response to Office Action mailed February 2, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application, be extended for one (1) month to and including June 2, 2004. Please debit the \$55 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) or any additional fees due from Deposit Account 07-1185. I certify that this correspondence was transmitted via facsimile to Examiner C. Sayala at 703-3599 on the date indicated below:

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action, mailed February 2, 2004, for the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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